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SUBJECT: IAEA SAFEGUARDS -- CONSULTATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA
AND CANADA

REF: STATE 254712

1. ON 3 NOV. MISOFF (MAHY) AND HOUCK (ACDA) MET WITH
AUSTRALIAN MISOFF McDONALD AND ALAN WILSON (ATTENDING
PHYSICAL PROTECTION MEETING) TO DISCUSS IAEA SAFEGUARDS.
WE BRIEFLY REVIEWED OUR OCTOBER 25 TO 28 DISCUSSIONS WITH
EURATOM AND WITH IAEA AND GAVE THEM COPY OF PAPER ON U.S.
VIEWS ON OBJECTIVES AND GOALS FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS (REFTEL).
AUSTRALIANS STATED FIRM POSITION THAT IAEA SAFEGUARDS
MUST BE EFFECTIVE IN EURATOM BECAUSE OF ITS CLEAR PRECEDENT
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ELSEWHERE; THAT IAEA SAFEGUARDS MUST BE EFFECTIVE IN
JAPAN; THAT IAEA CANNOT DELEGATE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO
EURATOM OR TO ANY STATE SYSTEM; AND THAT, CONSEQUENTLY,
IAEA CANNOT ACCEPT THE RESULTS OR CONCLUSIONS OF EURATOM
OR A STATE SYSTEM AND CAN ONLY DRAW VALID CONCLUSIONS ON
BASIS OF INDEPENDENT IAEA MEASUREMENTS AND INSPECTION.

2. AUSTRALIANS INDICATED THEY WANTED TO TAKE SOME FURTHER ACTION REGARDING THE IAEA-EURATOM SITUATION AND MIGHT SEND A LETTER TO THE DG ON THE SUBJECT ASKING DISTRIBUTION TO ALL MEMBER STATES. THEY ARE SENDING U.S. PAPER TO CANBERRA FOR REVIEW, AND PROPOSE DISCUSSING IT WITH MISSION ON NOVEMBER 15 BY WHICH TIME THEY HOPE TO HAVE RECEIVED COMMENTS FROM CANBERRA.

3. WE ALSO MET ON 3 NOVEMBER WITH CANADIAN MISOFFS HAFFEY AND MCCASKILL, D. SINDEN (AECD) AND R. SMITH (AECL) FOR DISCUSSIONS AS WITH AUSTRALIANS. CANADIAN MISSION IS ALSO INTERESTED IN HOW TO PRESENT EFFECTIVELY CANADIAN VIEWS ON IAEA SAFEGUARDS IN EURATOM. THEY, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO SEE SUBSTANTIVE U.S.-GOC CONSULTATIONS ON THE SUBJECTS COVERED IN THE U.S. PAPER (COPY GIVEN TO THEM). WE PLAN TO HAVE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WHILE SINDEN AND SMITH ARE STILL HERE. CANADIANS WOULD LIKE MORE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS LATER IN OTTAWA OR WASHINGTON. BOTH MISSIONS AGREED THAT SUCH GOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE VERY DISIRABLE IN PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF SAGSI NOW SET FOR 16-20 JANUARY.

4. CANADIANS (R. SMITH) NOTED THAT APPROACH BEING CONSIDERED FOR SAFEGUARDING SPENT FUEL AT CANDU REACTORS PLACED EMPHASIS ON SEALED CAGES RATHER THAN CAMERA SURVEILLANCE. HE URGED THAT SIMILAR APPROACH BE LOOKED AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOR LWRX AND WE BELIEVE MATTER WORTH OF EXAMINATION, POSSIBLY IN CONTEXT OF ISPO PROGRAM. STONE

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